

ABSTRACT

To provide a data providing system able to protect
the interests of interested parties of a data providing
5 apparatus. The content provider 101 distributes a secure
container 104 storing content data encrypted using
content key data, content key data encrypted using
distribution key data, and encrypted usage control policy
data showing handling of the content data to a SAM 105,
10 of a user home network 103. The SAM 105, etc. decrypts
the content key data and usage control policy data stored
in the secure container 104 and determines the handling
such as the purchase form and usage form of the content
data based on the decrypted usage control policy data.

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